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ALL STRAW HATS TO GO AT HALF PRICE!

TWO-PIECE SUITS.

We have one lot of men's two-piece suits, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$15.00. During this sale they will go at the ridiculously low price of \$3.69. They are wonders.

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If your size is here and you don't want to put it off too long, for we only have about 60 pairs of them. They are Stacy Adams & Company's high Shoes, which we will put on sale at \$3.50. They can't be duplicated at the factory for that price.

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Those \$4.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.25.

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If your size is here you are lucky.

TWO-PIECE SUITS.

Here is another lot which consists of about 150 men's two-piece suits that range in price from \$10.00 to \$22.50, that we are going to put on sale at HALF PRICE. Don't fail to see these goods.

MEN'S THREE-PIECE SUITS

Men's \$22.50 Suits, now \$18.00; Men's \$20.00 Suits, now \$16.00; Men's \$18.00 Suits, now \$14.00; Men's \$16.50 Suits, now \$13.20; Men's \$15.00 Suits, now \$12.00; Men's \$12.50 Suits, now \$10.00; Men's \$10.00 Suits, now \$8.00.

SHOES

Another sensational offer in Shoes we make will be about five hundred pairs of Stacy Adams & Co's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes and Peyser's \$3.50 special in patent kid, vici kid, high and low cuts

\$6.00 Shoes for \$4.89. \$5.00 Shoes for \$3.89.

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WORSHIP OF SPRINGS

How It Prevailed Among Early Peoples in the Southwest

Springs are rarely found in the southwestern part of the United States, and for this reason they have been from ancient times prized as a most valued possession.

The people who dwell in this region, says Walter Hough, in "Records of the Past," saw in these sources of life-giving water the founts of continuance and well being, and near them they located their pueblos.

Save air, no elements of nature are nearer to human life than those combined into the primitive fluid which must always be within reach of men who put themselves into the grasp of the desert. The primary knowledge of the tribes who were the pioneers, and of every human being who has since made his home in the great American Desert, was complete as to the location, distribution and idiosyncrasies of the water supply.

Spring water is naturally more prized by the inhabitants of those desert solitudes than that from living streams, because it is always drinkable and always at hand, while the watercourses, which for the greater part of the year are sinuous reaches of dry sand, furnish at flood a quickly disappearing supply of thinned and which will not be touched by man or beast except in the distress of thirst.

One is not surprised, therefore, that a primitive people will regard these springs as sacred; in fact, the Indians of the Southwest are not peculiar in the worship of springs. The sentiment is world-wide, has had a vast range of time, perpetuates itself in the folklore of the highest civilizations and present in its manifestations a most interesting body of myth and fancy. But in the Southwest the arid environment has so intensified this feature of primitive culture that no spring in the region is without evidence of many offerings to the deities of water.

It is small wonder then that the Pueblo Indians came to regard springs with special veneration that they were around them, myth and tradition made them objects of religious worship. To one acquainted with the environment and its radical needs this seems to have been a natural, even though unconscious, generalization.

Perhaps offerings to springs will not admit of such simple explanation.

Perhaps the mystery of the underground source of water welling up from unknown depths, impressive always even to the observer who believes himself free from the trammels of superstition, has also had a powerful effect on the mind of the Indian, leading, like many other natural phenomena, to an attitude of worship of unseen powers behind these masks.

HOW CONVICTS KILL TIME.

Some Make Useful Articles—One Committed to Memory Old Testament.

The convict whose idle hours are the bitterest of his term of imprisonment must kill time clandestinely unless the governor or the chaplain is willing to take a very broad view of the regulations in order to help him. Sometimes a skilled workman of an industrious turn of mind will appeal to one or other of these gentlemen to find him employment for his spare time. Thus a clever wood carver mentioned in a recent report of the prison commissioners was able to present to the chapel a really magnificent carved eagle lectern in oak, entirely the work of his own hands, and done in hours which might otherwise have been spent in solitude and idleness.

An ex-governor of a great prison has in his possession a remarkably handsome sideboard in walnut, which was made for him by a convict of a prison where he was governor for some 10 years. The man appealed to him for some means of killing time, and, knowing the man to be a cabinet maker, he provided him with wood and tools. The sideboard was the surprising result, and in consequence of it, when the convict took his discharge, there was a substantial present from the governor to help him in making a fresh start in life. Moreover, while thus employ his hand was not losing its cunning nor his mind lying fallow, and his chances of leading an honest life thereafter were therefore greatly increased.

On the other hand, prisoners have been known to kill time secretly by such melancholy devices as making

mats and baskets of straw taken from their beds, rather than simply sit and brood. Others have set themselves to count the number of times certain letters occur in the Bible, with a copy of which every convict is provided, and it is quite a common practice for prisoners to learn whole chapters, gospels and epistles by heart. A certain hardened character once committed to memory the whole of the Old Testament, but the moral good it did him could not have been very great, for two days after his release he committed a burglary, for which he was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

The chaplain of a prison possesses considerable powers in the way of providing convicts with spare time occupations, and with his cooperation an educated convict will sometimes indulge in such "literary pursuits" as imitating his autobiography which many chaplains consider an excellent method for getting a prisoner to weigh his own character, though they are often disappointed by the measure of hypocritical clap-trap such autobiographies contain.—TH-Bits.

ABOUT CRAZES.

First it is One Thing. When it Gets Common, Then it is Something Else. "They're young," said the reflective person, as the bicycle tandem went whizzing by, propelled by two athletic young men. "Why is it that nobody rides a wheel nowadays—nobody who you would naturally think would?" "That's easy," said the cigar store proprietor. "The craze died out." "Why should it die out?" asked the reflective-looking man. "And was it a craze?" "Was it a craze? Why, I've seen this street so thick with wheels you'd have to stand on the curb and wait 10 minutes, maybe, for a chance to cross over."

"That doesn't prove that it was a craze. It was simply the sudden discovery of a cheap and easy method of locomotion, combining a pleasant and healthful exercise with convenience. Isn't it just as pleasant and convenient now? Then why don't we do it? Why don't we take our wheels, and ride out into the country and get fresh air and appetites? Why don't we take the baby on in front in a carrier and have our wives trail along companionably, or take a spin with the one and only girl? They took lunch baskets, too. They got to see something of the world outside of Chicago." "And they came back and concluded that little old Chicago was good

enough," said the cigar-store man. They bought wheels and then they thought they had to get the worth of their money, but they got tired. They found that it was too much like real work."

"Not any more like work than standing up in a street car and hanging on to a strap. We're doing that now."

"Some of us are staying at home and reading the papers and some of us are buying automobiles."

"Yes, there it is again," said the reflective-looking man. "Automobiles now. I read the other day that there were about 70,000 of them in use and coming out of the factories at the rate of one every five minutes. Is that a craze and is that going to die out, too?"

"Maybe," replied the cigar-store proprietor. "I haven't got one myself, so I can't say, but I guess as long as it costs big money to own one and run it folks will buy 'em just to be in it. But they'll soon see all the country within a day's ride and then the sport will die out of it, as far as the sport's concerned. I look to see it drop off in another year or two. Somebody will start flying machines that fly and that will go for a while. Every one will want to own a sky-skimmer and they'll be so thick that the sun won't be able to shine through. Then we'll all say, 'Oh, what's the use?' and go back to walking around on the face of the earth, as we were meant to do. If we're in a hurry to get somewhere we'll buy a ticket or pay a five-cent fare. Still we don't want to move around nearly as much as we think we do. But say, where's your own wheel?"

"It's somewhere down in the basement," said the reflective-looking man.—Chicago News.

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